

FROM WASHINGTON

San Domingo Treaty is Up to a Vote.

DIVIDED ON PARTY LINES

Republicans Will Vote for the Treaty as Amended but the Democrats Are Opposed to the Treaty in Its Present Form.

Washington, March 8.—The San Domingo treaty was practically completed today by the senate committee on foreign relations. The vote on the treaty will be taken tomorrow. It is expected that the republicans will vote for the treaty as amended, but the democrats on the committee express themselves as opposed to the treaty fundamentally. The amendments adopted generally aim at making the questions covered stand alone and of removing all chances being used by the president for like procedure of other government.

President Roosevelt today sent a second message to the senate urging the earliest possible action on the San Domingo treaty, stating that the inhabitants need the aid of a powerful friendly nation.

THE STANFORD CASE.

Murderer is Probably in San Francisco.

Honolulu, March 8.—The police here are of the opinion that if Mrs. Stanford was murdered, the guilty person is in San Francisco. High Sheriff Henry expresses this view.

It is pointed out that the opinions of the physicians, taken with the result of the chemical analysis, as given in evidence at the inquest, indicate that to bring about a fatal result Mrs. Stanford would have to have been given one of the capsules, which it has been admitted contained a small quantity of strychnine, and a dose of the bicarbonate of soda at the same time, and that both would be required to bring together enough strychnine to be fatal.

According to the estimates of the chemists, the strychnine in the dose of bicarbonate of soda and the capsule combined was only one-twelfth of a grain, unless the strychnine was all at the top of the bottle and was taken when Miss Berner poured out the dose of soda. Mrs. Stanford's failure to comment on the bitter taste of the medicine, however, is held as disproving this theory.

PORTLAND STRIKE.

Sixty More Men Leave Their Work for Idleness.

Portland, March 8.—Thirty-seven skilled carpenters and plasterers in the employ of Contractors Tinker and De Gesen, sculptors and staff contractors at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, went on strike this morning in sympathy with the men already out. They were joined by the plasterers from the government building, but piledrivers from Wakafield & Jacobson's work, and by a sprinkling of other workmen. Probably 60 men in all quit work this morning.

The plasterers went out in response to a call from the board of governors of the union, who visited the works this morning, in accordance with a plan of action decided last night. As the strikers approached the gates of the grounds in little groups they were cheered by the pickets and strikers who had congregated outside. Further than this, no demonstration was made, although the men considered it an important victory, in view of the fact that the plasterers' union is not affiliated with the Building Trades' Alliance, and therefore the action was entirely voluntary.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

Improvement in Movement of Trains Today.

New York, March 8.—There is a decided improvement in the strike situation so far as the conveniences to the public is concerned, especially in the subway, which this evening almost approaches normal conditions. The elevated service is still irregular, but improvements in the service are promised. The company officials report tonight that they have assurance that practically 50 per cent of the strikers will return to work. This is denied by the strike leaders who assert that there is no dissatisfaction in their ranks.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

President Roosevelt to Be Royally Entertained.

New York, March 8.—Arrangements for the entertainment of President Roosevelt at their annual dinner by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, on March 17, have been concluded. The dinner will begin at about 7 o'clock.

The president will be escorted to the Delmonico from the home of his brother-in-law in West Fifty-seventh street by the Sixty-ninth regiment, under command of Colonel Edward Duffy. Six hundred covers will be laid and over 2000 requests have been refused.

President Roosevelt will make an address and there will be speeches by Bourke Cockran and others.

STOESSEL EXONERATED.

Russian Council of War Frees Port Arthur's Hero of Blame.

New York, March 8.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Russian council of war has exonerated General Stoessel for the abandonment of Port Arthur. The majority of the war council is reported as being in favor of retaining General Kuropatkin.

M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, has tendered his resignation on the plea that the government has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

Grand Duke Vladimir has received another warning stating that he has been marked for assassination, and the sentries around his house have been doubled.

One Killed and a Number Injured at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, March 8.—An explosion of illuminating gas in a cellar of the Mormon church at Granger, today killed one young man and injured 26 other persons, some seriously. The lights went out during a meeting of the Granger Improvement Society and a boy went down into the cellar with a lighted lamp. There was a terrific explosion. Many of those injured was due to the panic which followed the explosion.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Report That Second Squadron is Ordered Home.

London, March 8.—There is no confirmation of the report circulated in European capitals that Rejestvensky's squadron is returning from Madagascar as an order from the emperor. If the report is true, it is argued that it strongly indicates a desire on the part of the emperor for peace.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

FOR THE EMPLOYEES

New System to be Inaugurated by Railroads.

PREVENTATION OF STRIKES

Each Employee of the Company is to Be Given a Homestead Which it is Believed Will Create a Community of Interests.

Chicago, March 8.—Adopting the French plan for Amalgamating the interests of the corporation and its employees, B. F. Yokum, chairman of the executive committee of the 'Frisco system, has declared that a homestead will be provided for every employee of the system, from president down to the section hands. By this method Mr. Yokum hopes to establish an "entente cordiale" among the employees and a closer affiliation with the corporate interest. One of the things which it is expected to accomplish is the elimination of strikes.

The first experiments are to be made on the Texas line. It is declared that already a majority of the men have signified their intention of taking advantage of the plan.

The idea is to sell to every employee a parcel of five or ten acres of land tributary to the railroad, supplied with water and at a fair valuation, to be paid for in ten years, deferred payments bearing a low rate of interest.

It is provided that should an employee discontinue his service with the company before the completion of his contract, all moneys paid in by him will be returned, together with interest at the rate per annum that has been charged against him.

Eagle Seizes Girl.

Long Prairie, Minn., March 8.—While a number of school children were on the way home from school this afternoon a huge eagle swooped down and seized the 5-year-old daughter of Loy Reamer and attempted to carry her away. The bird fastened its talons in the child's shoulder and skirt and lifted her several feet off the ground.

The child's frantic appeals for help were answered by her companions, who grasped the little girl's clothing. The combined weight was more than the eagle could lift and he released his hold and sailed away.

When young Blair seized the girl the bird struck him a blow on the head with his wing, knocking him to the ground. One side of the boy's face is black and blue from the blow.

COMPANIES LIABLE

Insurance Companies Can't Avoid Payment.

MAIL NOTICE NOT SUFFICIENT

Chicago Court Holds Notice Sent by Mail of Avoidance of Insurance Policy Does Not Release the Company from Payment.

Chicago, March 8.—Insurance companies accustomed to using the mails to notify their policy holders of the cancellation of policies must reform, according to a decision just rendered in the branch appellate court. The decision was in the case wherein the Potomac Insurance Company sought to evade paying W. B. Atwood of Dekalb Ill., a fire loss.

The Potomac company gave Atwood a policy covering a stock of merchandise. Then the company decided not to carry the risk, it being agreed five days notice was sufficient to void the policy, and a registered letter was sent to Atwood. The postmaster at Dekalb failed to deliver the letter to Atwood until the five days had expired. The next day, and before Atwood could transfer his insurance to another company, his property was destroyed. He sued the company, whose officers took the position that Atwood had been negligent in not going to the post-office for their letter.

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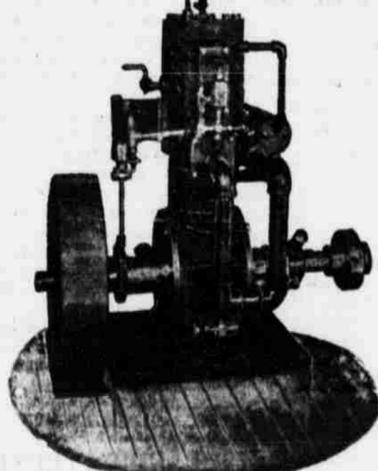
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